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FOLLOWING IS TRIPOLI MEDIA REPORT OF YASSER ARAFAT PRESS
CONFERENCE HELD AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 9:

QUOTE: BELIEVING IN THE UNIFIED ROLE OF THE LAR AND THE
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT IN THE INTEREST OF THE ARAB
NATION IN GENERAL AND THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE IN PARTICULAR,
I HAVE MADE CONSTANT CONTACTS DURING THIS PERIOD WITH
PRESIDENTS MOHAMMAD ANWAR SADAT AND MO'AMMAR EL QADHAFI
IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE STRATEGIC RELATIONS
WHICH BIND THE TWO COUNTRIES AND WHICH HAVE THEIR BEARING
ON OUR ARAB REGION UNDER THE CURRENT ARAB CIRCUMSTANCES
THROUGH WHICH WENOW PASS WHICH HAVE DIRCT EFFECT
ON THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION.

THE TWO PRESIDENTS HAVE RESPONDED TO MY EFFORTS AND
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AGREED TO MEET. AS A RESULT OF THESE EFFORTS, BROTHER

COL. QADHAFI AGREED TO SEND ENGINEER TAHA SHARIF BEN AMER, MINISTER OF STATE FOR REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL AFFAIRS FOR THIS PRELIMINARY MEETING, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD DURING THE LAST THIRD OF THIS MONTH, WHICH I HOPE WILL BE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW CHAPTER IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO BROTHERLY COUNTRIES AND AUGUR WELL FOR THE ENTIRE ARAB NATION. UNQUOTE.

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